

What is claimed is:

1. (Currently Amended) A chip-type snack product ~~of substantially uniform thickness having of claim 12 wherein said pre-selected portion comprises~~ at least one hole ~~that is at least finger-sized~~.
2. (Canceled).
3. (Canceled).
4. (Canceled).
5. (Canceled).
6. (Original) A chip-type snack product of claim 1 wherein said at least one hole is centrally located.
7. (Canceled).
8. (Canceled).
9. (Original) A chip-type snack product of claim 1 wherein said at least one hole is at least 1 cm in diameter.
10. (Original) A chip-type snack product of claim 1 wherein said at least one hole is at least 1 cm in width.
11. (Original) A chip-type snack product of claim 1 wherein said at least one hole is at least 1 cm in length.
12. (Currently Amended) A chip-type snack product of substantially uniform thickness comprising a uniform shape further ~~not~~ comprising at least one at least finger-sized pre-selected portion of said uniform shape wherein said pre-selected portion is excluded.
13. (Original) A chip-type snack product of claim 12 wherein a shape of said pre-selected portion is selected from a group comprising circular, elliptical, triangular, rectangular, polygonal, and non-geometrical.
14. (Original) A chip-type snack product of claim 12 wherein said chip-type snack product comprises at least one axis of symmetry.
15. (Withdrawn) A chip-type snack product of claim 12 wherein said pre-selected portion comprises at least one notch.
16. (Original) A chip-type snack product of claim 12 wherein said pre-selected portion is the approximate size of a human adult fingertip.

17. (Original) A chip-type snack product of claim 12 wherein said pre-selected portion is the approximate size of the diameter of a human adult finger.
18. (Original) A chip-type snack product of claim 12 wherein said pre-selected portion comprises an area of at least 1 cm².
19. (Original) A method of forming a chip-type snack product wherein an at least finger-sized pre-selected portion of said chip-type snack product is excluded.
20. (Original) A method of claim 19 wherein said method comprises a shaping step.
21. (Original) A method of claim 20 wherein said shaping step further comprises excluding said pre-selected portion.
22. (Original) A method of claim 19 wherein said method comprises a removal step.
23. (Original) A method of claim 19 wherein said method comprises a forming step.